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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicants: Krueger, J.

Attorney Docket No.: ALL 8060

Serial No.: 10/037,795

Examiner: Foreman, J.

Filing Date: January 3, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3736

Entitled: BONE MARROW ASPIRATION DEVICE WITH CURVED TIP

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. A shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months for filing this Response was initially set to expire on April 24, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time

for a period of two (2) months accompanies this Response, thereby resetting the date for Response to June 24, 2006. Therefore, this Response is considered timely filed.

Entry of the amendment below and reconsideration of this application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.